act of Congress, and irrevocably because an act admitting a State can never be repealed.

Let the will of the people, therefore, be tested at once upon this healing measure, and we are as sure as we are of our own existence that they will declare for it in overwhelming numbers, and with such an enthusiasm as will stiffe the voice of faction both North and South, and restore amity and comity and harmony where deadly enmity and discord now reign. But let not a moment be lost. Time flies, and the secession movement, like a snowballcrescit eundo-gathers volume and strength as it rolls. By devoting to this work of patriotism one-half the time and energy politicians expend upon their pernicious and corrupt schemes, a few good and sensible men could render the proposed compromise an accomplished fact before the 1st of March. The very attempt at the North to achieve it will operate as a charm, and, like David's harp, which soothed the troubled spirit of Saal, it will calm down the perilous excitement at the South, and prevent an explosion which would render futile all efforts at reconciliation.

OPERATIC MOVEMENTS-BROOKLYN AHEAD OF NEW YORK .- The directors of the Brooklyn Academy of Music have stolen a march upon the magnates of Irving place, and concluded an engagement with the associated artists, represented by Signor Muzio, for a season of Italian Opera, to continue during three weeks. The artists get the Brooklyn Academy of Music upon much better terms than those demanded by the directors of the New York Opera House. In the Brooklyn Academy the general public and the stockholders are placed on the same footing-that is, the stockholders have no right to reserved seats, as in Irving place. The rent of the Brooklyn house is one hundred and fifty dollars per night-twenty-five per cent less than the price of the New York Academy. The Brooklyn Academy is quite new, and it is believed to be one of the very best theatres ever built in Europe or America. It is located in the centre of a very large and wealthy community, one distinguished for its musical taste, and determined to ascertain by actual experience whether the people of Brooklyn will support a first class place of public amusement or not. If this operatic experiment should succeed it will be a great feather in the caps of the connoisseurs across the river. Instead of being compelled to come here for Italian Opera, they can enjoy it comfortably at their own doors, and have the satisfaction of welcoming the New York devotees of the divine art at the same time. For we take it that the opening of the Brooklyn Academy will attract a very large number of people from this side of the river, and that if our Opera is permanently cut off we shall be compelled, as in the case of the failure of the supply of water the other day, to rely upon the Brooklyn people for our music as well as our Croton. Brooklyn is coming very close to us with her aqueduct, her splendid theatre and chain of parks. We are still a little ahead of the City of Churches in such small matters as rowdyism and petty crimes; but to make up for that, Brooklyn can beat us "all hollow," as the Yankees say, in scan. mag.

We trust, however, that now this Brooklyn engagement is accomplished, and the artists thereby pledged to remain in New York during the next two months, the directors of our Academy will make some arrangement by which we can have a short Opera season at Irving place. The leading stockholders should start a subscription at once. That they would be sustained by the public at large there can be little or no doubt. The Broad way shopkeepers, dealers in jewelry, fancy goods, gloves, fans, &c., &c., would find it to their interest to subscribe enough to pay the rent of the theatre, and we trust that the movement will be inaugurated without delay. The public wishes for the Opera, and it remains for the proprietors of the Academy to eay whether or no that desire shall be gratified

TINKERING THE CITY GOVERNMENT .- We perceive that an attempt has been made to increase the police force, and that the Mayor is opposed to any such proceeding. There is no use In all this tinkering of the city government, for it cannot effect any substantial good or relieve us from the evils under which we suffer. We must give up tinkering and go boldly into the root and branch business. The whole concern needs a radical change. These are times of reconstruction and remodelling. Let the Legislature appoint the commission suggested by the Governor, to draw up a new charter for the city, and submit it to the people in November pert. That is the only remedy that will reach the disease which is eating out the very life of the metropolis. The tinkering business is out of date.

HON. MASSA GREELEY LOOKING TOWARDS

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The Last Meeting of the Common Council for 1860.

A Call for a State Convention in Respect to South Carolina.

Valedictories of the Presidents of the Boards.

The Comptroller's Report on the Finances

of the Metropolis,

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

This body met last evening, Wm. J. Peck, Esq., President in the Chair.

The following communication was received from the Street Commissioner at the last meeting, but was no

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STREET DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER, 1

NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1860.

TO THE HONORAME THE COMMON COUNCIL:—
GENT RIEN.—In my report of the 12th-uit. I stated "the two years for which I was appointed Street Commissioner on the 11th of November, 1858, having expired. I now, under the charter, only hold the office until the appointment of my successor." Not having as yet been relieved from the position, it becomes my duty at this time to transmit for the information of your honorable bodies a detailed statement of the transactions of this department for the fourth quarter, together with a summary of the business for the year ending this day.

From the appropriations apportuning to this department exclusively (amounting to \$1,673,971 04), these have been expended, and requisition made upon the Comptreller for the payment of \$1,323,331 20, leaving a balance of \$349,740 30.

I take this occasion to refer again to the valuable and efficient services rendered by many of the principal officers of this department.

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I take this occasion to refer again to the valuable and efficient services rendered by many of the principal of focus of this department, and beg leave to call your especial attention and that of the public to the highly creditable manner in which the business of the department was conducted by the deputy and acting Street Counties somer, Captain Manafield Loveli, for a period of several months during my necessary absence from the county on account of sickness. His duties, at all times important and arduous, were doubly so during that period. I am indebted to him for much valuable assistance, in this connection I desire to allude to the valuable services, great experience and good judgment of Mr. Etward Ewen, Super intendent of Street Improvement. I am satisfied that there is no man in this city more competent than he to perform the duties pertaming to this, the most important bureau of the Street Lepartment. He has dene all that could be accomplished, under existing circumstances, to establish the business of his bureau upon a proper basis. It would have been fortunate for the city had all his recommendations been favorably acted upon. The duties devolving upon the chief clerk and the principal beckkeeper of a department, organized as this is are important and enerous, of a highly responsible character and excessive in amount of labor. I am happy to say that no portion of this immense business che better accomplished than that devolving upon these officers respectively. What is said above is in no wise intended to disparage the claims of the many other deserving and competent efficers connected with this department, or the important services rendered by them. With few, if any exceptions, they are entitled to credit and commendation. Respectfully submitted,

G. W. SMITH, Street Commissioner.

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A CALL FOR A CONVENTION DESPECTING THIS STATE AND THE
ROTEMINST OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Alderman Books offered the following preamble and

resolutions:—
Whereas, the people of the city of New Yerk have ever cherished the most fraternal and affectionate regard for their feilow country men dwelling in the Southern States, and will at all times sustain them in every constitutional and rightful measure for the redress of their grievances,

whereas, the people of the city of New York properly estimate the immense value of our national Union to our collective and individual happiness, and cherish a cordial, habitual and immovable attachment to it; and

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Whereas, it is represented that the local authorities in one or more of the States have seized several of the forts, arsenals and public buildings of the United States, and continue to hold the same, in defiance of the authority of the government, be it, therefore,
Resolved by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, That we most earnestly appeal to our fellow countrymen of the Southern States to abstain from all unlawful and violent measures pending the assiduous and patriotic efforts that are now being made to adjust the differences between the North and the South, through the action of the established authorities in the manner provided for in the federal constitution; and be it further
Resolved, That we approve of the determination of the

manner provided for in the federal constitution; and be it further. Resolved, That we approve of the determination of the President of the United States to maintain the just authority of the government in all places, to execute the laws, to assert the respect due to the flag of the Union, and to support and defend the civil and military officers entrusted with the duty of collecting the revenue and holding the fortified places provided for the common defence of all the States; and be it further. Resolved, That we only give expression to the general voice of our citizens when we record their approbation of the conduct of Major Anderson, of the army of the United States, in his recent measures at Charleston, to avoid conflict with the local population, to secure the government works committed to his charge, and to provide for the safety of his command; and the announcement that the proceedings of this gallant and faithful officer were sanctioned by his instructions and will be effectively sustained by the President of the United

officer were sanctioned by his instructions and will be effectively sustained by the President of the United Santes is welcomed by the hearty commendations of the people of the city of New York; and be it further Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corperation be directed, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the city of New York, to prepare and transmit a memorial to the Legislature of this State, asking that a convention of the people thereof be called at an early day, of delegates chosen in the several counties, in a manner to be provided by law, to take into consideration the present state of the Union, and to adopt such measures as the interests and the duty of the people of this State may require to be done; and be it further Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preemble and resolutions be transmitted to the Clerk of the Common Council, to the President and the Congress of the United States, and to the Governor and the Legislature of this State.

South.

Alderman Brady thought the Common Council had better take care of the business of the city; he did not think it necessary to have any convention about South Carolina if she wished to go out of the Union. He believed that every citizen of these United States should do all he could at the election, but after that let the country take care of itself. He believed that South Carolina and her niggers should not be allowed to disturb the Union or diminish the honor and glory of the stars and stripes; he was not, however, going to pray in that fashion.

Alderman Gener—That is what we have been doing all day.

cof date.

How. Massa Grenetty Looking Towards
Sairt River.—Instead of Cabinet making, our
philosophic friend Massa Greeley seems to be
studying the geography of the Sait river ragion. Every day he is becoming more and
more emphatic in declaring that there shall be
"no compromise." This means pretty plainly
that he is looking towards Sait river as the
termination of the present difficulty. We cannot get along in this world without compromise. There must be a compromise, or the
whole confederacy must go to Sait river, and
Hon. Massa Greeley with it.

The Kanasa Troubles.

Washington, Jan. 4, 1861.

Letters from Independence, Mo, dated December 28,
received here, report the hanging of three of Montgomery's mon for attempting to run of negroes.

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charter, it has been my duty to act as Mayor in the absence of the elected Chief Magistrate of the city. Not always agreeing with him in the mode of administering the affairs of the city. I have sometimes found the presision one of conflict between maintaining a proper respect towards his policy and what seemed to be a duty to the city. I take this, the only public occasion that will be afforded me, to express to the gentlemen connected with the Mayor's office my appreciation of their cordial aid and co-operation in their respective departments. As at the close of the year we retire from these familiar scenes, and from the duties that have beinght us so often together, some of into return here again, others to enter upon their respective vecations, if there exist among us any trace of asperity or unkindees, let it be effaced, and graterial for the many bounties that have been scattered from the open hand of a kind Providence upon our city and ourselves, its receiom from pestisence and disorder, its exemption from hunger and distress, let us not close our sympathies for the people of these parts of our country who are about to cuter upon the untoid trials that attend upon the disruption of an established society. With those and with those of all parts of the confederacy this city has much in common, bound together by ties of common strugies for national existence, weren together by material interests and by toos of triendailip and regard, it may perhaps be left for the people of this city to initiate measures that shall reassure our brethren now disturbed and troubled, restore harmonious relations among all parts of the Union, and again place the united American people upon its splendid and beneficent career of prosperity and success. And how, gentlemen, we are about to separate; will you necept my renewed thanks for your respected kindnessee, my sincerest wishes that to you may be given all those things that can render your lives prosperous, useful and happ:

Alderman Stara diso offered a resolution conveying a

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After some routine business the Board of Aldermen for 1800 adjourned time die.

was taken up, and the resolution adopted by a vote of 1800 adjourned size die.

BOARD OF COUNCHAIEN.

A meeting of this Board was helt yesterday aftermon, for the purpose of dishining up all business for the past year, President Jones in the chair.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last meeting, the indowing business was transacted—

A communication was received from the officers of the Seventh regiment, asking for part of the basement of the building in which their armory is at present situated, for the purpose of using it as a drill room and for target practice, the regiment to defray all the necessary expense.

After some little debate the request was complied with. The Board concurred with the Alderman in the resolution to reseind and repeal the resolution approved by the Mayor, February 18, 1834, assigning rooms in the new City Hall for the use of the Supreme Courts.

A series of resolutions, calling upon the Southern people to forbear for a time, and calling for a National Convention for the purpose of doing so mething to save the Union, was received from the Board of Alderman and was concurred in.

A large amount of routine business was gone through with, when resolutions were unanimously adopted complimentary to the President and officers of the Board, and tendering them the thanks of the members for their services during the past year. On their adoption the President rose and said—

GENTIAMES OF THE BOARD OF COUNCHARN—With the deepest emotion and gratification I beg leave to return my acknowledgments for this last and additional act of courteys and good feeling with which you have just honored me. In discharging the duties of the Gifee I have had the board of filing during the past year, there have naturally arisen at times questions that have rendered the position delicate and embarrassing. We are all apt to err, being human, and I cannot casim exception from this general law. I may therefore, as such times, have accidentally fallen into error, but to your kind consideration and pe

THE COMPTROLLER'S ANNUAL REPORT. COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1860. GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW

YORK:la complia nances the Comptroller herewith presents to your fonora-ble bodies his estimates of the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation for the year commencing January 1, 1861, and of the probable amount required to be raised by taxation in said year; also a draft of an ordinance

aking the annual appropriations, and draft of an act of the State Legislature empowering the Board of Super-visors of this county to levy and impose a tax for so much of the amount as said Board are not authorized by existing laws to raise in that manner.

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The amended charter (chap. 446, of the laws of 1857) provides as follows:—

Annual and occasional appropriations shall be made by proper ordinances of the Common Council for every branch and object of city expenditure; and no money shall be drawn from the city treasury, except the same shall have been previously approriated to the purpose for which it is drawn.—Section 31.

No expense shall be incurred by any of the departments or officers thereof, whether the object of expenditure shall have been previously appropriation shall have been previously made covering such the common Council or not, unless an appropriation shall have been previously made covering such a count of the everal appropriations, and no warnants shall be paid on account of any appropriations, and no warnants shall be paid on account of any appropriations, and no warnants shall have been expended.—Section 22.

The revenues of the corporation, exclusive of taxes, are principally pledged and devoted to either the Sinking fund for the payment of interest on the city debt. All of the income applicable to the support of the city government is derived from the sources detailed on page 21.

It will therefore be seen that although appropriations are required to be made for all purposes before any expense can be lawfully incurred, nearly the whole amount of money necessary to pay such appropriations must be raised by taxation.

Under the present system, much embarrassment is caused by the deiay and uncertainty of the action of the Legislature in relation to amounts needed for various purposes. Although the necessary appropriation for a given object may have been duly made by a "proper or dinance of the Common Council," in case there is no money in the treasury applicable to the spense, the Comptroller must either withhold his sanction to the making of a contract for executing the work, until anthority is granted by the Logislature to raise the amount by tax,

1. Support of the city government, including the expenses of the Department of Charities and Correction. Board of Education, Board of Central Park Commission ers, Board of Health, City Courts, and the usual contributions to various charitable and other institutions.

7. The Board of Metropolitan Po-7. The Board of Metropolitan Police 10,500
8. The Board of Education 1,300,000
9. The Board of Health 7,000
10. The Commissioners of Health 4,250
11. The efficers created by the act
in relation to unsafe buildings 13,400
12. The Board of Assessors 7,000
14. The Poard of Commissioners of
Contral Park 114,000
15. The Board of Commissioners for
laying cut the city north of
165th atreet 20,000

Interest on New York city stock for docks and slips. 25,000 00
Interest on public education stock of 1873. 7,700 00
Interest on public stock for rebuilding Tomp-kins market. 9,060 00
Interest on Central Park Improvement Fund stock of 1876. 183,065 00
Interest on Central Park Fund stock of 1887. 183,065 00
Interest on Central Park Improvement Fund stock of 1887. 183,065 00
Interest on Central Park Improvement Fund stock of 1887. 35,665 00
Interest on Central Park Fund stock of 1898. 35,465 00

Total. \$897,180 00

REDEMITION OF THE CITY DESIT.

The following instalments become due and are payable in 1861, and are required, by the respective laws under which the stocks were issued, to be raised and provided for by taxation:—

Public stock for rebuilding Tompkins market, annual instalment. \$17,000 00

Public building stock, No. 3, do. 50,000 00

Public building stock, do. 4,657 36

GENERAL RECAPTULATION,
Showing the total estimated amount required to be appropriated for the year 1861:—
For the support of the city government ... \$5,850,567 00
For Interest on the city debt ... 897,180 00
For redemption of the city debt ... 71,657 26

Estimated amount required to be raised

Estimated amount required to be raised by tax.

56,416,304 36

Of this amount, the Board of Supervisors already possess authority to levy taxes for various purposes, included in the foregoing estimates, to the amount of \$2,850,612 36, leaving to be yet provided for by a special law the sum of \$3,565,692.

The whole amount to be raised in this county by taxation in 1861 is estimated as follows:—

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State taxes—

Tota: \$11,196,826 63 456,100 00 10,730,726 63
To provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the
taxes, there should be added about three per cent, which
would make the amount of general levy \$11,052,043 48.
The following exhibits the valuation of property, and

the am	ount of taxes	levied di	aring the	last ten y	ea:8 -
	Val a of	STATE OF THE	11 (mag) (22) (S)	and the same	STERRING THE STREET
	property				
	assessed		DOUNT OF	TAXES LAY	IED.
Year.	for taxes.	State.	County.	City.	Total.
1861	.\$320,110,857	160,065	-	2,764,329	2,934,38
1862	. 351,768,426	361,494	-	3.016.840	3,378,33
1853	413,696,932	233,380	0.000	4,836,269	5,089,65
1854	462,285,790	384,967		4,456,288	4,841,25
1855	486,998,278	471,618	-	5.372.204	5,843,82
1856	511,740,491	734,943		6,340,482	7.075,42
1857	520,559,482	896,515	DECEMBER 1	7,171,020	8,068 56
1858	631.194.290	1,410,708	-	7.210.383	8,621,09
1859	. 552,081,722	1,328,006	1,985,895	6.546,034	9,860,92
1860	. 577.230.666	1,332,258	2,340,800	6.055.448	9,755,60
1861	. (Incomp'e.)	2,108,635	2,335,219	6,608,793	11,052,64
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treller.

In view of the large increase in the appropriations required by this exhibit, and of the present financial embarrament of the country, it can hardly be necessary for the Comptroller to suggest to the Common Council the importance of their exercising the closest sorutiny of the various items of estimated expenditures, to the end that the same may be further reduced if deemed advisable for the public interest. Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. HAWS, Comptroller.

Wilmingrov, Del., Jan. 4, 1851. The new steamship Wm. G. Hewes, Lawless, com-

HARRISHURG, Jan. 4, 1860.

Appearances indicate strongly the election of Mr. strengest opponent.

from Springfield anxiously.

Messrs. Stewart, Killinger and McPherson, Pennsylvania Congressmen, are here as a Commission to persuade the republican member of the Legislature to pass no ap-

propriation to arm the militia. Stewart expresses a doubt whether Gen. Can has been appointed Secretary of the Treasury. The friends of Gen. Cameron state that they saw the promise of the appointment und Mr. Lincoln's signature.

Markets.

New OBLEANS, Jan. 4, 1861.

Cotton firm: sales to-day 10,000 bales, at 113/c. a 123/c. for middling. Sales of the week 76,000 bales; receipts of the week 00,500 bales, against 68,000 bales the same time last year. Receipts less than last year, 229,500 bales. Beceipts at all Southern ports less than last year, 543,600 bales. Exports, 48,000 bales. Total exports, 717,500 bales. Stock in port, 854,500 bales. Stock in port, 854,500 bales. Sugar steady at 43/c. a 53/c. for fair to fully fair. Molasses 23/c. a 24c. Flour \$5 for superfine. Wheat \$1 0.2 a 12c.; imports, 20,600 bags; etock in port, 57,000 bags, against 56,000 bags the same time last year. Freights—Cotton to Liverpool, 33/d. Exchange on London 23/c per cent premium. Sight exchange on New York \$4 2 per cent discount. Cincussan, Jan. 4, 1861.

Sight exchange on New York & a 2 per cent discount.
Ciscussan, Jan. 4, 1861.
Flour firm: superfine at \$4 65 a \$4 75. Whiskey dull at 14c. Hogs buoyant and higher: good at \$6; receipts, 6,060. Frowitions buoyant. Lard, in barrels, 9%c. a \$2\cdot c; in kegs, 10c. a 16%c.

Monus, Jan. 3, 1861.
Cotten steady; sales to-day 2,000 bales, at 11c. a 11%c. for midding.

Flour—superfine, \$5 25. Wheat quiet: sales 1,600 bushels red at \$1 30 a \$1 35. Corn advanced: sales 2,600 bushels new yellow at 60c. a 62c. Whiskey steady at 18c. a 185cc.

Before all the Justices.
DEC. 29.—George R. Halsey vs. Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr. ludgment reversed, and a new trial ordered; costs to Wm. H. Pollard rs. the New York and New Haven

Railroad Company; the Bridgeport Fire and Marine In-surance Company; the President, &c., of the Lee Bank vs. John B. Kitching; the West River Bank vs. James B. Taylor; James L Sandford et al. vs. Hester A. R. Travers .-

Robert D. Livingston, receiver, &c., vs. Mary E. Herri-man, impleaded, &c.—Order at Special Term reversed, and judgment ordered for plaintiff. Charles B. Tappan vs. Harriet E. Butler: Ellen & Rourke vs. Henry Hart; Joseph H. Westcott vs. Waiter Keeler.— Judgments reversed, and new trials ordered; costs to abble event.

Judgments reversed, and new trials ordered; costs to abide event.

The St. Nichelas Insurance Company vs. John. W. Howe.—
Nonsuit set aside, and new trial ordered; costs to abide event.

Theodore W. Young vs. Orasmus Pushnell.—Verdict set aside, and new trial ordered; costs to abide. event.

Fast River Bank vs. Archibald O. Ragora. Judgment aftirmed, with costs.

Signor Assem, artist of the Italian Opera, died in this city on Saturday of dropsy. Signor Assoni had been, in his day, a famous performer of buffo parts, and was eagaged in Europe in 1857 by Marctzek. He appeared in New York, Philadelphia and Havana, and was much liked, although the style of opera which demands his speciality was out of fashion, Signor Arizoni was a great favorite with the artists, and his death in sincerely regretted by them.

Arrivola and Departures.

ARRIVALS.

NEW ORLEANS—Steadyship Cahawha—G W Turner, W H Church, W C Allen, C A Van Zandt, J R Hunt, W Allen, Jno Manini, E H Carle, F A Proced, R Vandevis, Mrs J W Smith, Miss E Hlauveli, Miss H Rittenhouse, L De Tayas, Mrs E W Tryen, J Dedd, F Antunes, F M De Valseso, F B De Luna and wife, J Crawford, E Hlank, D Silva, Jose Silva, Jno Silva, G Feers, J Smith, W Johnson, J Williama, R Ross, C Potter, S A Geye, J H Chapman,

Personal Intelligence.

F. M. Rotch, of New York, is stopping at the Brevoort louse.

House.

L. H. Church, of New Orleans, Charles Parker, of Connecticut, and G. Gardon, of Staten Island, are stopping at the Lafarge House.

Hon. Charles H. Phelps, of Besten, T. R. B. Edridge, of

Hon. Charles H. Phelps, of Boston, T. R. B. Eidridge, of St. Fani, F. S. Stevens, and family of Massachusetts, P. H. Frield, of Geneva, C. H. Seymour, of California, G. W. Jackson, of Macon, S. and J. S. Broadbent, of Baltimore, and James G. Mnchell, of Now Jersey, are stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Hon. John D. Townsend, of Albany; Capt. R. B. Coleman, of Patitimore; Col. Lawrence, of Albany, A. M. Barbone, S. T. Peters and D. T. Williams, of Virginia; Williams Williams, of Boffalo, H. McFariane and wife, of New Jersey, and A. Maynard, of Boston, are stopping at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Lieut. Col. Thomas, of the United States Army; O. B. Hamlin and wife, of Massachusetts; J. B. Buffinton, of Washington; G. B. Loring, of Salem, Mass. H. B. Stanley, of Norfolk, and C. G. Tappen, of Philadelphia, are stopping at the Astor House.

THE NEW OPERATIC SESSATION.—We are happy to learn that an engagement has been concluded between the as-sociated artists of the Italian Opera and the distinguished prima donna Signorina Elena, who has recently arrived here from Europe, by way of Brazil, where she sung with great success. Since the new prima donna arrived here she has sung at several private soirces, and has delighted every one who has had the pleasure of hearing her. Her voice and execution are praised by competent judges, and at no very distant day the general public will have an opportunity to judge of the new artist's qualifications.

THE NEW YORK WEEKLY HERALD.

Highly Important News from Washington-The Reply of President Buchanan to the South Carolina Commissionersthe Governor of the State of New York-The Latest News-Market Reports, &c.

The WESKLY HERALD, for the present week, will be pub lished this morning, at ten o'clock. In its columns will be found:—Highly Interesting Despatches from our Spe-cial Correspondents at Washington City, giving a report of the spirited and decisive reply of President Buchanan to the South Carolina Commissioners, the present exciting aspect of the Secossion Question, &c., &c.; The Latest News from South Carolina; The Proceedings of Congress, with full reports of the speeches of Senators Baker and Douglas; Meeting of the New York Legislature; The Mesbougas; secting of the New York legislature; The Mes-sage of Governor Morgan; Interesting Letters from Spring-field, with the rumors in regard to Mr. Liucoln's Cablinet; The Latest News from Chinn, Europe, Central and South America, Mexico, Cuba, California, the Sandwich Islands, &c., &c.; Editorials on Leading Events; Reports of the Cattle, Provision and Money Markets, and all interesting news of the preceeding week, received by telegraph or otherwise. Single copies, in wrappers, can be had at the counter of the office, corner of Fulton and Nassau streets.

Drawings of the Delaware State Lotteries.—WOOD, EDDY & CO., Managers of the PRIAVABE, ENTUCEY AND MISSORIS STATE LOTTERIES.

DELAWARE—ETTRE CLASS 57, Jan. 4, 1861.
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TALOTH—SQUINE.—At Pittabeld, Mass., on Wednesday,
January 2, at the residence of the bride's father, by the
Eev. James Bowden, Franx P. Tattorn, of this city, to

Died.

ALLIEN.—In this city, on Wednesday, January 2, Bernard Allien, aged 43 years.

The friends and acquaintances and those of his brothers, Laurent, Henry and Julian Allien, and of his brother in law, Louis P. Barre, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Church of the Nativity, Second avenue, near Second street, this (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

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BELIAMY—In Brocklyn, on Thursday, January 2, Hansan, widow of Joseph M. Beilamy, Esq., in the 78th year of her age.

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Rata New — In Brocklyn, on Thursday, January 2, Hannan, widow of Joseph M. Bellamy, Eq., in the 78th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of her son, J. Bellamy, No. 57 Johnson street, Brocklyn.

Baarry.—Oh: Friday morning, January 4, Robart Ezarry, aged 72 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of his son, Pobert Beatty, Jr., also the members of the New York Benevolent Association of Bookbinders, are invited to attend his funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock, from his late residence, corner of Broadway and Jersey arenue, Easi New York.

Brace —On Friday, January 4, Chantas Enward Brace, son of Charles S. and Cathrine W. Bryce, aged 3 years. The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 222 Fourth street, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Brake.—At New Rochelle, on Friday, January 4, Mrs. Susas Brake, relict of the late Moses Brake, in the 38d year of her sage.

The friends and re Hons of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, A. Badean, New Rochelle, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock. Funeral services at St. Paul's church, East Chester, at two o'clock P. M.

Bardwin,—At Yorkville, on Wednesday, January 2, of consumption, Dunoran H. Bardwin, in her 40th year.

The remains will be removed from the residence of Henry Hanised to West Millord, where the funeral will take place, this (Saturday) afternoon, at three o'clock. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Newark papers please copy.

Brinder, in the 74th year of bis age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at o'clock, from his inter residence, No. 15 West Fifty fo' irth street.

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Sunday altorages, at three o'cless, without further invitation.

Dury.—On Thursday, January 3, 'William Browning Dury, youngest son of Michael and Maria Duff, aged 2 years, 2 months and 15 days.

The relatives and friends of the Pamily are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents. 65% Lewis street, thr. (Saturday) morning, at ten o'clock.

Evans.—At New Bronswick, N. J., on Thursday, January 3, Mrs. Erram M. Pyans.

Econ.—On Friday, January 4, Alexe Egan, aged 48 years.

o'clock from his late résidence, No. Il Rutgers street.

Ils remains will be conveyed to St. Peter's chuch,
where requien mass will be celebrated for his repose.

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The relatives said friends of the family, members of Keyston Looge No. 230, F. & A. N., and the said page 1. The residence of the family invited to attend his function of sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, from his late residence, No. 44 Rivington street.

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LOBERCAS.—Go. Thursday, January S., Charleagae, aged 5 years, 5 months and 8 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 123 First avenue, on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock. Bublin (freland) papers please copy.

LARREY.—On Friday morning, Sanuary 4, EARARDER EMBA, daughter of Patrick and Elizabeth Larkey, aged 5 months.

EMMA, daughter of Patrick and Elizabeth Larkey, aged 5 meeths.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parenta, No. 106 Mott street, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock. Meschamp—In Camden, N. J., on Friday morning, January 4, at one o'clock, after a lingering illness, Asma Sanky, widow of the late Edward H. Muschamp, in the 44th year of her age.

Foucard on Tuesday morning, at ten o'clock. Oxford and Leeds (Eng.) papers please copy.

McKless—On Thursday, January S, after a short and severe illness, which she bore with Christian resignation, MARY, the beloved wife of James McKenna, aged 20 years and 7 months.

severe illness, which she bore with Christian resignation, Mary, the beloved wife of James McKenns, aged 20 years and 7 months.

Her friends and those of her parents, John and Anno Denovan, are most respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, 40 Scamenel street, this (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock, without further invitation.

Mraman.—On Thursday, January 3, at hee late residence, corner of Columbia and Amity streets, Brocklyn, Mary Mraman, wife of Thomas Mitchell, in the T2d year of her age.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Kext —At his residence, at Fishkill Landing, on Friday, January 4, Whitam Kext (only son of Chancellor Kent), in the 59th year of his age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from St. Ann's church, Fishkill Landing, on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock. The Hudson River Rafferod cars leave Chambers street at eleven A. & and Fishkill it four P. M.

Mostros.—At Hoboken, on Friday morning, January 4, of hemorrhage of the longs, Eoward Ruttmons, clions son of Geo. W. Morton, aged 28 years.

His friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from St. Paul's church, Heboken, on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, without further notice.

Pargent.—On Thursday, January S, Mrs. Mary Pargent, wife of Samuel Pelgrift, aged 63 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Saturday) afternoon at one o'clock, from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Tucker, No. 56 Broome street.

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PRARSON.—In this city, on Friday, January 4. of scarles fever, REBECCA PEARSON, aged 2 years, 2 months and 10

days.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from her late residence, No. 235 Third avenue, without further notice. Her remains will be interest in freenewed.

avenue, without further notice. Her remains will be interred in Greenwood.

RED.—On Friday, January 4, Laune Adalade, only daughter of Ferdinand and Lydia A. Reed, aged 2 years and 6 months.

The friends of the family, also of L. B. Reed, Eq., age respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from 89 Reid. Thirty-ninth street, this (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

RED.—On Friday, January 4, Fanne, daughter of Thomas and Jane Reid, aged 3 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral this (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of her parents, Myrtle avens a, between Frankin avenue and Skillman street, Brookfyn.

RABEL—On Wednesday, January 2, of abscess tof the lungs, Fennissan Rabel, in the Softh year of his age; at one o'clock. His remains will be taken to Green awood. Cemetery for interment.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Saturday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from his late residence, No. 43 9 Canal street.

RASEL—On Thursday, January 2, Jony C. RASE, in the

at one o'clock, from his late residence, No. 2 9 Canas freet.

Rasse.—On Thursday, January 3, John C. Rass n, in the 39th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to an-o'clock from his late residence, 146 Forsyth street. SHL.—In Middletown, Conn., on Saturday, December 22. Mrs. Cranses SHL, late of this city, and relic of Thomas Sill, of the former place, in the 80th y car of her nee.

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SCHLY.—On Friday, December 28, Margara? Lawrence SCHLY, daughter of Martin and Mary Scully, sign 4 years and 5 months.

To see in one short week, Margaret,
The hope of future years.

To feel how vain for friends to grieve,
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To think the cold grave now most close Over what was once the chier Of all the transient joys of earth,
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STARREST.—In Brocklyn, on Friday, January 4, Marces Chirox, youngest child of Sereno S. and Frances A. Starrett, aged I year, 6 months and 18 days.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectifully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 71 Ryerson street, on Sunday afternoon, as one o'clock.

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HENRY TRUE, late of the Maine Conference, in the 726 Hourseness and Wheezing in the Chest

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SKYMOTR.—At Deibt, Delaware county, on Monday, December 31, Mrs. McNeil, SKYMOTR, aged 78 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are awited to attend the funeral, from the residence of Mr. Thes. Hastings, No. 61 Amity street, this (Schurday) morning accieven o'clock, without further notice.

VAN VARNERS.—At New Brunswick, N. J., on Tuesday, January 1, Rev. Samuel Airxiander Van Varner, D.D., Senior Professor in the Theologics 1 Seminary of the Reformed Dutch Church, in the 69th year of his age.

His friends and the clergy in gr meral see respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the First reformed Dutch church, New Brunswick, this (Saturday) morning, accieves o'clock, without further notice.

Wallack.—In Brooklyn, sudd enly, on; Friday, January 4, Mrs. Eliza Wallack, in the 55th year of her age.

Notice of the funeral will be given in the evening papers.

Windeler.—On Thursday, January 2, at the residence

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WHENER.—On Thursday, January S, at the residence of his son, Edward Wheeler, Manet Hill, L. L., of dropsy and jaundice, Hissay Whene (RE, Sr., in the 78th year of his

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